## **Early Literacy Assessments**



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## Background



- THIRD GRADE READING WORKGROUP
  - COMMISSIONED BY GOVERNOR SNYDER
    - INITIATIVE TOP TEN IN 10
      - ROLE OF ASSESSMENT



### English Language Arts

- Reading
  - Informational
  - Narrative
  - **×** Foundations
- Writing
  - ▼ Narrative
  - ▼ Informational
  - ▼ Opinion
- Language
  - Conventions
  - Vocabulary

#### Mathematics

- Counting and Cardinality (K only)
- Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Number & Operations in Base
   Ten
- Measurement & Data
- Geometry



#### Online Assessment

- Fall and Spring administrations
- Technology-enhanced items
- Audio supports
  - ➤ Human voice audio Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade
  - Text-to-Speech Grade 2 (items only)
- Developed and reviewed by Michigan teachers
- Aligned to Michigan Standards
- Vertically aligned with grade 3 M-STEP
  - x Item type
  - ▼ Rigor
  - Accessibility (text-to-speech)



#### Online Assessment

- Positive feedback from teachers
- Students think "It's fun!"
- Data Review indicates success
- Continuous development
  - New test items
  - New item types
  - ▼ New passages (ELA)
- Available on multiple platforms
  - × Chromebook
  - ▼ Ipad/Mac
  - ▼ Windows (desktop/laptop)



- Field Test Spring 2016
  - Familiarize students and staff with assessment format
  - School or District volunteers needed
  - Plan to provide preliminary raw data
- Operational Statewide Fall 2016, Spring 2017
- Legislative mandate, 2016/2017 school year

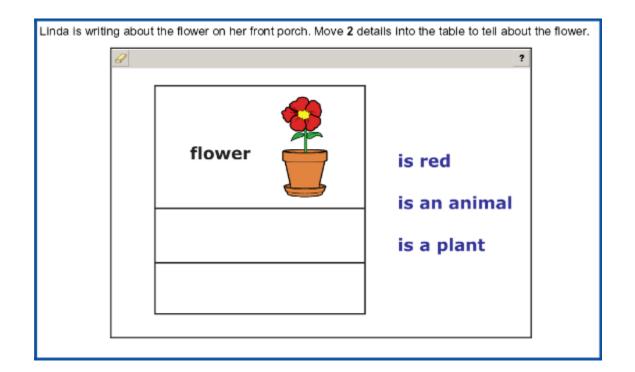


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Ben is writing about animals that sleep in winter for science class. Read his paragraph. Move the sentence that **best** completes his paper onto the line.

Many animals get ready for cold in the fall. First, animals eat a lot of food.

Then, they find a safe place to sleep.

Some birds fly to warm places.

It is fun to watch animals play in the snow.

The animals fall asleep for the winter.

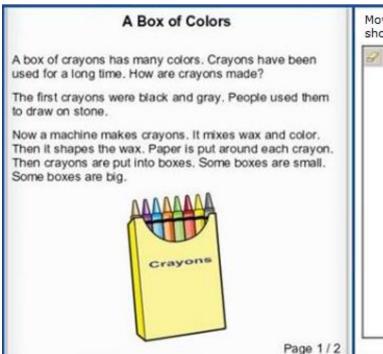


# Graphic Drag and Drop

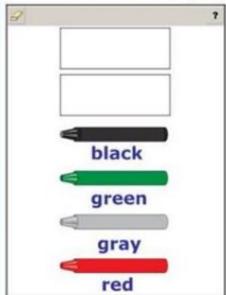
Move pictures into a field to answer the question.

Reading Standard RI.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.



Move the crayons into the boxes to show the colors of the first crayons.

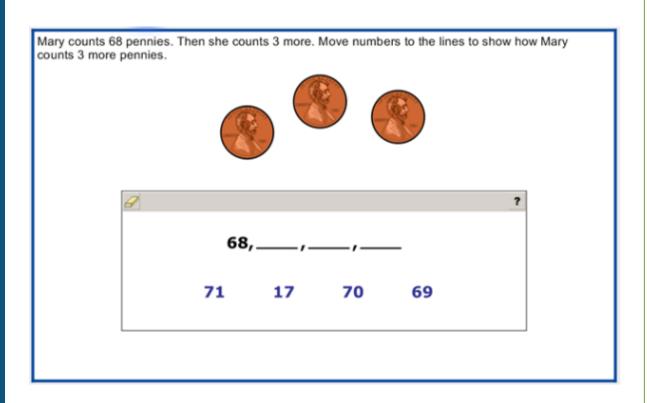




#### **Drag and Drop**

K.CC.2

Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).



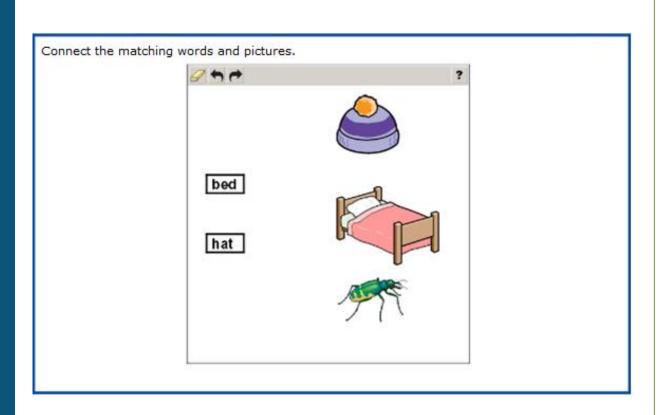


#### **Matching**

Connect items on the left with a "match" on the right.

Reading Standard RF.3b

Know and apply gradelevel phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.

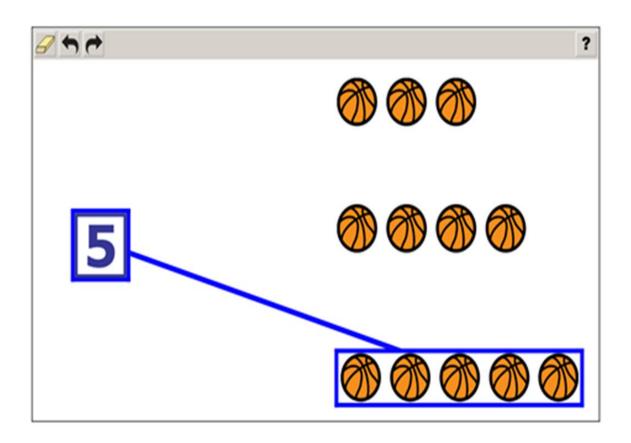




### Matching

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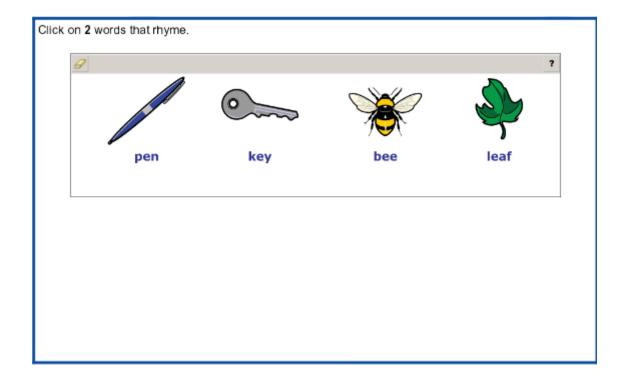


#### **Hotspot**

Choose a correct response/picture by "clicking" or choosing.

Reading Standards RF.2a

<u>Demonstrate</u> <u>understanding of spoken</u> <u>words, syllables, and</u> <u>sounds. Recognize</u> and produce <u>rhyming words</u>.

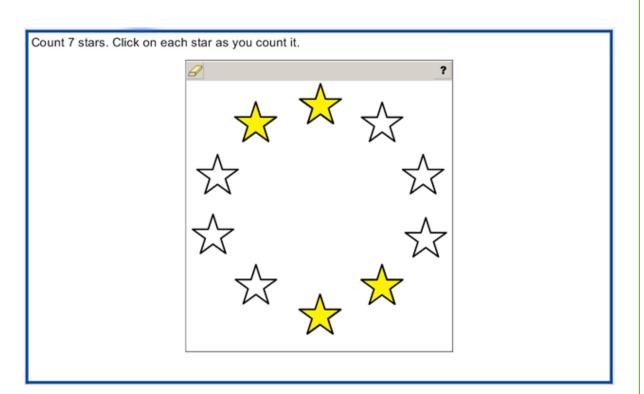




#### **Hotspot: Count**

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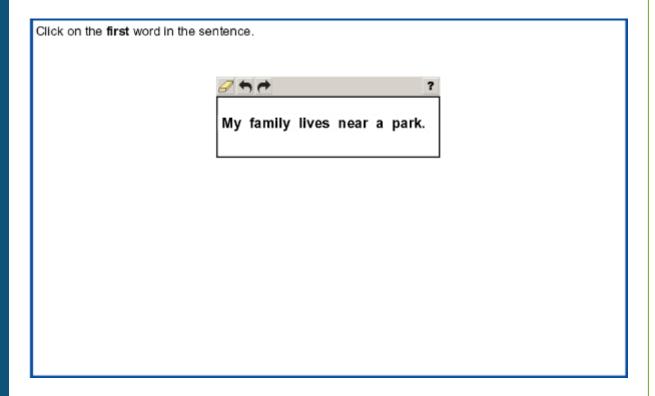


#### **Hot Text**

Choose a correct response by "clicking" or choosing a word(s).

Reading Standard RF.1a

Demonstrate
understanding of the
organization and basic
features of print.
Recognize the
distinguishing features of
a sentence (e.g., first
word, capitalization,
ending punctuation).

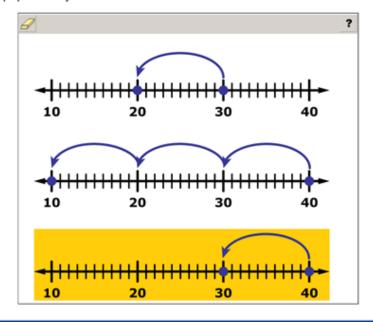




#### **Hot Spot Select**

#### 1.NBT.6

Subtract multiples of 10 in the range 10 to 90 from multiples of 10 in the range from 10 to 90, using concrete models. Henry has 40 pieces of paper. He gives 10 pieces to his friends. Click on the number line that shows how many pieces of paper Henry has left.



## Test Development Committees



Please encourage the teachers in your district to participate on <u>DAS Committees</u>.

www.michigan.gov/baa

"Assessment Committee Participation Application"

Context Review
Item Writing
Item Review
Data Review
Standard Setting

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Administrators

Career & College Ready

Early Learners and Care

MDE > STUDENT ASSESSMENT







Search

In June 2014, the Michigan Legislature required the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to develop a new test for spring 2015, creating a need to reduce a normal three-year test development process to nine months. The MDE worked to create a new assessment system called the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, or M-STEP.

The M-STEP consists of summative assessments designed to measure student growth effectively for today's students.

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Priority Schools (PLA)

Reward Schools

Secure Site

Secure Site Training

Shared Educational Entities (SEEs)

Michigan Academic Standards

Communications and Spotlight on Student Assessment and Accountability

- · Recently Asked Questions in prior Spotlight publications
- · Listing of Communications to the Field including ALL Editions of Spotlight

Complaint or Allegation of Assessment Misadministration

## Thank you!



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